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Santa Tales**

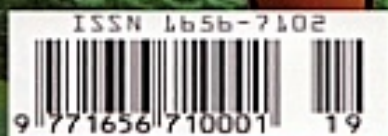
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Merry Christmas everyone!!!

As December rolls in, we know that it's time for one of our favorite seasons once again.

While Christmas is characterized by the exchange of gifts, putting up decors, lavish celebrations, and vacationing from school, we shouldn't forget the real reason for celebrating, which is the birth of Jesus Christ.

On another note, Eilon celebrates her birthday on December 10. Please wish her a dear happy birthday and come by her birthday party and autograph-signing birthday party and autograph-signing (check out the back pages of the issue for details!) I will also be present at the Maffi of Asia celebration on December 21 so I hope to see you guys then!

Enjoy the holidays!

Love,

Cheryl

Drop me a line!

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Here Comes Santa Claus!

GET TO KNOW THE DIFFERENT
SANTAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

On Christmas morning, most kids around the world wake up in excitement and find gifts by their bedside. These gifts are given by a jolly old man who travels the world in a sleigh of reindeers to deliver gifts to kids who have been nice all year. We know him as Santa Claus - he lives in the North Pole, wears a bright red suit and usually comes in when we're asleep to leave the presents. Kids in other countries with different Christmas traditions see him in a different way...read on and learn more about the diverse traditions of Santa Claus!

In Eastern Europe, Christmas is celebrated on December 6. Children leave their boots by the window and Santa fills them with treats and candies. If you've been naughty, you get onions instead.

In Germany, families go to church on the night of Christmas Eve. While they are in church, the Christkind arrives and leaves gifts in their homes.

In Australia, Santa rides on water skis or a surfboard and wears a red bathing suit!

Whatever the tradition, Santa brings kids all together!

In Sweden, Juletomten is a gnome that visits on Christmas Eve and brings gifts in a sleigh of goats.

In Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries like Mexico and most of South America, children traditionally put their shoes under the Christmas tree to receive gifts and candy. These are given by the Three Wise Men on January 6.



D-I-Y Christmas Ornaments

Decorate your Christmas tree with your own colorful beaded ornaments! These are fun and really easy to make. For sure they will bring a psychedelic twist to your Christmas tree!

To make the beaded ornaments, you will need:

- ★ Beads of different colors - the more colorful selection you have, the better!
- ★ Craft wires
- ★ Ribbons - around 4 inches long for each
- ★ The materials can be bought at your local craft store or a bookstore.



First, measure 1 inch at the end of the craft wire and tie a knot. You will need to do this to make sure that the beads do not fall off the wire when you string them together with the wires.

Next, string the beads up together by putting the wires through the holes on the beads. It's just like putting a thread through the needle, but this is much, much easier. Make sure to leave about an inch of wire at the end.

After you've reached the 1 inch mark at the end, loop the wire again to make a knot, just like the first step. Again, you will need to do this so the beads will not fall off. After you have done this, you can now shape your beaded wire in to any shape you like! Be creative! Just make sure that the two ends of the beaded wire meet. (You do not need to glue them together)

Then, take your ribbon and put it through your ornament. Tie the ends of the ribbon to make a knot. Now you're ready to hang it on your tree...Have fun!

I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas...

MAKE THE SEASON MORE FESTIVE AND COLORFUL BY MAKING USE OF CLASSIC CHRISTMAS DECORS. THEY SAY SANTA LIKES TO VISIT WARM AND WONDERFULLY DECORATED HOMES. WHO KNOWS WHICH DOOR HE'LL KNOCK ON THIS CHRISTMAS? SO START PUTTING UP THOSE TREES AND WREATHS, AND SANTA WILL BE BRINGING YOU PRESENTS IN NO TIME!

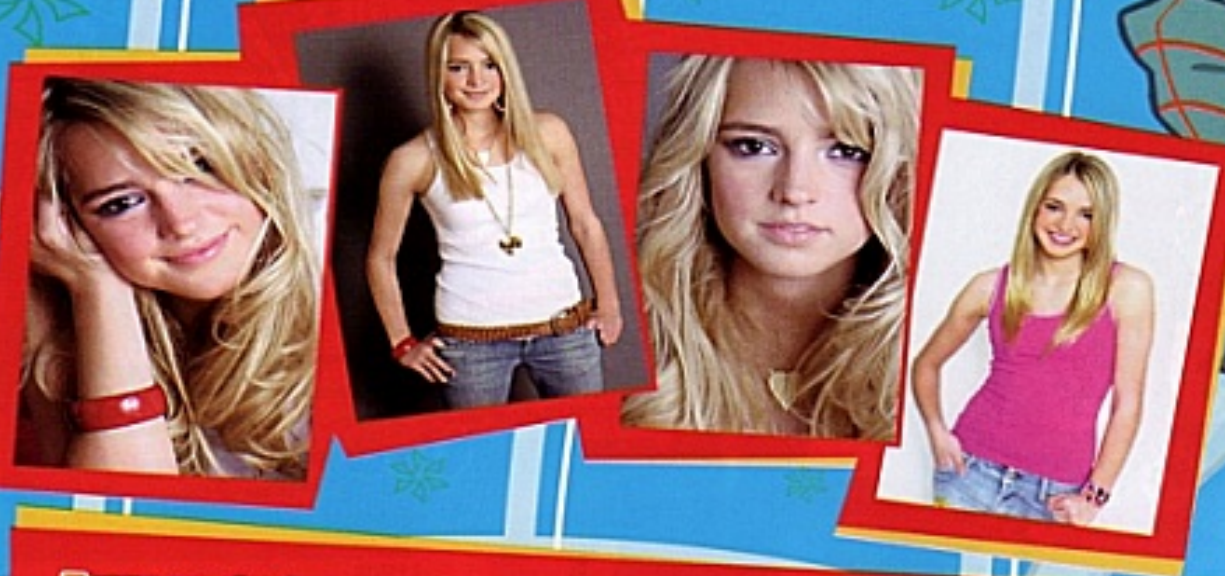
The Christmas tree is one of the most popular traditions during Christmas. Spruce up your old tree by rounding it with gold or red ribbons to give it a more classy and regal look. Using colorful Christmas lights adds playfulness and cheer to your old tree but if you still want it to have that classic look, then stick to those yellowish Christmas lights. You can also add hints of violet, fuchsia or other colors to add something new to your traditional green tree. Now, Santa won't hesitate to place some gifts underneath that beautiful tree.

The Christmas tree stands tall in the middle of the home, but before Santa can enter, he's faced with your front door. Christmas music is playing and there's a cup of warm hot chocolate waiting for him inside. But first, it would be a good idea to prepare a wonderful wreath that will greet him. The Christmas wreath is another famous symbol or decoration used during the season. This circular evergreen wreath uses pinecones, holly and other small plants. Adding a red ribbon to your wreath can also make it extra special.



SHE'S WONDERFUL CRAZY

AMERICA'S LATEST TEEN POP STAR, KATELYN TARVER, WAS RECENTLY IN THE PHILIPPINES TO PROMOTE HER DEBUT ALBUM. GET TO KNOW OUR FAVORITE FINALIST FROM THE AMERICAN IDOL JUNIORS!



Teenage singing sensation 16-year old Katelyn Tarver grew up with music in her home. Inspired by her church choir vocalist mother and "southern blues" guitarist father, Katelyn developed her own distinctive style now praised as "the heart and soul of a woman in the body and soul of a young girl." This earned her a spot as a finalist on American Idol Juniors where the judges fell in love with her sweet voice and bright personality. In the summer of 2004, Katelyn signed on with TC Music, recording songs with the likes of Matthias Gustafsson (Backstreet Boys), Kevin Savitar (Josh Gracin and Rod Stewart), Brown. She has appeared in commercials for MTV and Conair hair products, was featured in several American teen magazines, starred in the movie, "The Barbie Diaries" and appeared at big red carpet events like the American Music Awards!

Recently, she came all the way to the Philippines to promote her debut album under Universal Records, entitled "Wonderful Crazy" (also the title track of her first single) and to perform for her fans in SM Megamall and SM Mall of Asia. She also recorded a duet with Filipino talent, Aaron, the younger brother of actor and rapper Carlos Agassi, entitled, "I'll Make It Real" which is included in her album.

This was Katelyn's first visit to Asia, and she was definitely well-received by Filipino fans. It's not a surprise since her innocent smile and undeniable talent have won her fans from all across the globe who simply cannot wait to see what she will do next.

FUNCTIONALLY FASHIONABLE TECHNOLOGY

TECH LOVERS WILL DELIGHT IN THE FACT THAT THEIR MUST-HAVE USBs HAVE BEEN REINVENTED AS STYLISH USB PENDANTS, THANKS TO A RENOWNED ITALIAN DESIGNER



USB 101

USB stands for Universal Serial Bus. The USB flash disks are typically small, lightweight, removable and re-writable. They are more advantageous over other portable storage devices like floppy disks as they are more compact, generally faster, hold more data and are considered more reliable—plus super easy to use, just plug them into the USB slots in your computers and you can access all your data right away!

It's a new era in accessory making when Italian designer Francesco Lops decided to take technology to the next level. Introducing the next must-have that should be in every it-girl's Christmas wish list: designer USB pendants! These babies can be worn as anything from a necklace hanging on a chic leather chain, a unique bracelet charm, or a nifty bag trinket. It comes in three designs (Tropical, Oxy, and Burst) to suit your taste. And since there isn't a modern girl out there who doesn't spend half her day on the computer, these designer thumb drives have a memory capacity of 1 gigabyte for all your digital memories.



DRINK N' DANCE

AS THE FAIRY OF LIQUIDS WITH A GREAT PASSION FOR DANCE, I'D LIKE TO RECOMMEND TWO OF MY FAVORITE THINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

TALL, DARK... AND SWEET!

The Red Cups are back! Starbucks is back with their annual Christmas offerings, from the limited edition holiday drinks to the limited edition 2007 planner promo. But let's steer away from those Christmas highlights for a minute and feast on another one of their newbies—the Signature Hot Chocolate. Unlike the regular hot coco, this rich concoction is darker, a bit more concentrated, and reminds you of the traditional Spanish hot chocolate that your grandmother used to make from scratch, with the cacao tablets and all! Forget the diluted, milky, slightly watery consistency. The Signature Hot Chocolate has a richer, creamier texture and the perfect bittersweet taste—the best way to cap off that special holiday celebration.



HIP BALLROOM!

The easiest way to spice up the dance floor is by putting together two of the most popular dances from two very different cultures—hip-hop and ballroom! Go to your nearest video store and check out a copy of *Take the Lead* (starring Antonio Banderas and Dante Basco, the voice of American Dragon: Jake Long on Disney Channel!). It's true that each culture is best experienced one at a time. But when perfectly blended together? Pure harmony. So call in your crew on a free day and groove with the stars—who knows, it could be the next big trend in your Christmas party this year! Keep rockin'!



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Monsters
On the Loose



...Hey, there's
finger marks in
the cream!

Who's been
tasting the
cake?

Me! YUM
YUM!



You shouldn't
have done it! Why
did you eat it?



Well, I just
wanted to know if
it tasted good!



Well, was
it good or
not?

I don't know!
You upset me and now I can't
remember any more!



If you like,
I'll taste it
again.....YUM
YUUUM!

DON'T YOU
DARE!



The party hasn't
even started yet! You
know how important it is!
We all have to celebrate
...together!



Is there a party?
For what? I hope it's
going to be nice!



How many times
have I to tell you? After
everything that has happened
WE HAVE TO have a ...
party! And then ...

They're almost
here! I saw them!

They're coming!
They're coming!

Who is it
exactly that is
coming?



Already?

Oh for
heaven's sake!
Call the reception
committee! We
need the com-
mittee here!

Put up the welcome banner! Have we finished putting out the food yet?

But who exactly is coming?

It's not very polite to organize things without telling people!

Do I have to repeat everything? The travelling pixie is coming back, and will have lots of stories...to tell!

And that's why we're having the party and...

I wasn't sure.... but now I know for sure that the cake is really..... good! MMMMMMMM!

... AND YOU LEAVE THAT CAKE ALONE! CAN YOU NOT UNDERSTAND?

There it is! It's the travelling pixie's wagon!

She's been a long time gone. She will have lots to tell us!





Poor thing! It's understandable after all she's been through! It was really tough on.... everybody!

What do you mean? What happened?

Oh, if only you knew...
...it was while you were far away!
We have never been in
so much.....danger!

THE STORY TREE!
THE STORY TREE!

Tell me
everything!

Yes, of course!
We need the right
place to tell a story
like this!.....

.....Let's get something
good to eat and make
ourselves comfortable!

THE STORY TREE is the place where the pixies often meet to.....chat and exchange news and tidbits.

... It happened while you were far away and it affected everyone in Magix !

It was such.....a complicated adventure that I don't even know where to start !

I made a drawing ! Show her my drawing !

Oh yes ! I made one too !

Me too !

Of course ! And our **REPORTER** pixie gathered everything into a book.....

.....that will help us remember ! Let her see it !

Puff! Puff!

Everything started in Lord Darkar's fortress. He is an ugly and evil monster that.....
.....had imprisoned our friend Layla and a group of us
to make us tell him.....where our village was....



Our village?
And whatever did he
want from us?

Well, it's a bit
complicated.....what Lord
Darkar really wanted was to
become.....the strongest of
all.....

...However, in order
to do it, he needed to get hold
of a kind of CRYSTAL, hidden in
a secret place!

That's why he
imprisoned some of us! He wanted
them to tell him where our village
was!..... But then Layla came to free
them, and they managed
to get away.....

... But
we didn't
manage!

But there aren't
any crystals in our
village

No, but there
was ONE of the
pieces of the CODEX
needed to get it!

I was talking!
Why are you
interrupting?

Well really it
was Ninfea who was
speaking! It's up to
her to tell the
story

That's right
Chatta! I'm the oldest
pixie, so I'm the one who's
supposed to tell the story
Would you please.....be
quiet!



I AM being quiet! I'm not saying a word! I'm quieter than a mouse!

You're talking now! Everyone can hear you!

And you're talking too loudly, my.....digital NOISOMETER says so!

I'M NOT TALKING TOO LOUDLY! I WASN'T SAYING A WORD! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S..... SPEAKING NOW!

AAAAAAAHHH!

Oh no! You woke up Pif!

OPPS...

Have you finished yet? This is an important story! How can I tell it like this?

Now, where were we?

At the piece of the codex I think! The one that was in the village!

Oh yes, right! Lord Darker had imprisoned us... to make us tell him where it was...and Layla had tried.....to free us....show her the drawing!

This is her when she is climbing up Darkar's fortress! That girl..... is really brave!

But she didn't make it, and Lord Darkar made her fall into the river.....

Oh my goodness! Did she hurt herself?

She managed to save herself by a miracle! She was hurt, but...she managed to make it as far as Alfea.....

AAAAH!

"...Where she met a group of fairies who took her in and took care of her!

They're called WINX and they immediately became such good friends that Layla was.....accepted at the school and became one of them!



Yes! Yes!
And when we saw them we
BONDED.....and they
became our big sisters!

I became
FLORA'S pixiel



I felt a
connection with
BLOOM the minute I
saw her! She's really
really nice!



I
became
Tecna's
one!



I chose
MUSA! She knows how to
play music really well, with
real class!



I like
STELLA the best!
She's really in love, poor
thing.....she needs all.....
my advice!



That is
fantastic! So Layla
and the Winx were
able to free you!

Yes, but it
wasn't easy!

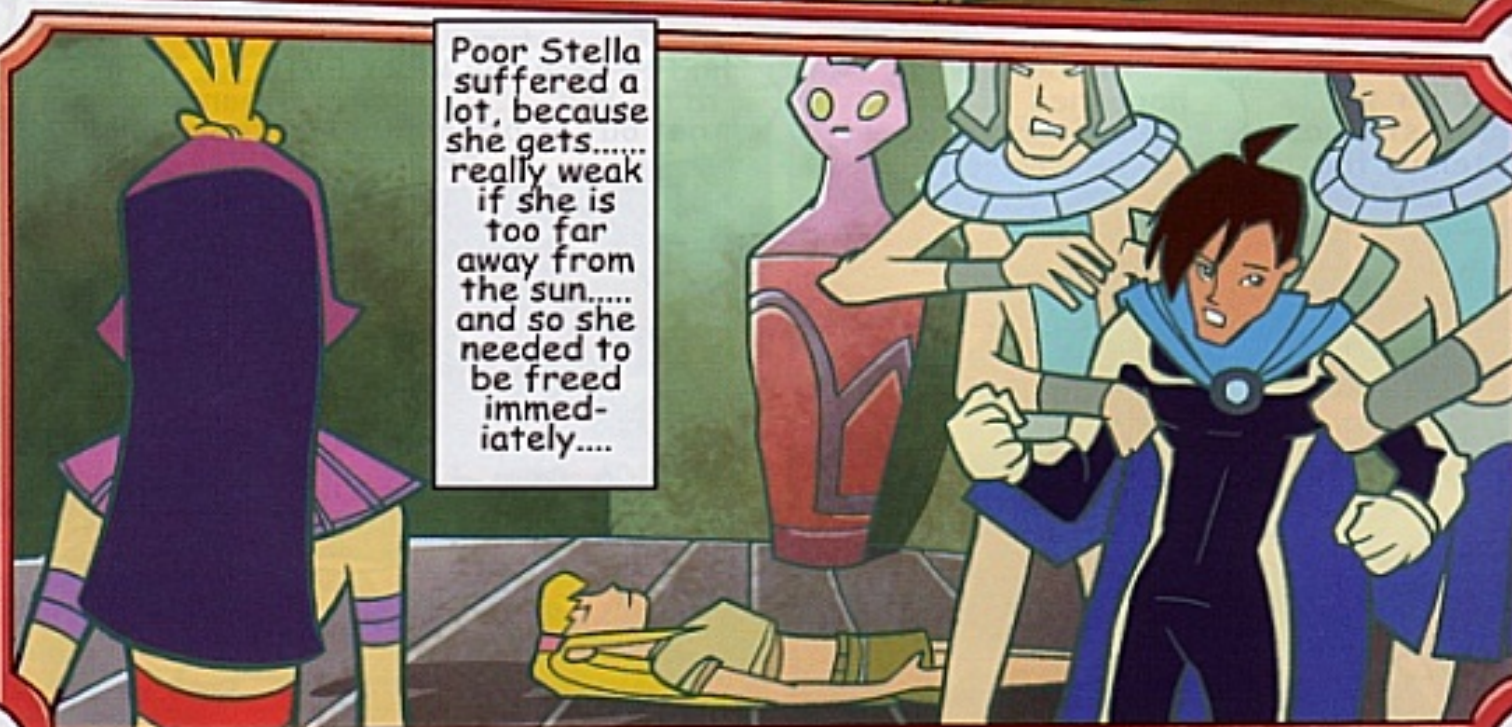
Layla, the Winx, and their friends had to go underground.....to find the evil Lord's palace.....



Stella and Brandon had got lost and could have died.....however they were..... made prisoner by strange creatures who actually live underground !



Poor Stella suffered a lot, because she gets..... really weak if she is too far away from the sun..... and so she needed to be freed immediately....



So....in order to save her and make them free her, Brandon was about to marry AMENTIA, the... princess of DOWNLAND, who had fallen in love with him!

But who is this Brandon?

A handsome young man that goes to the Specialist's school. They are always ready to help..... the fairies when they need them!

Brandon is Stella's boyfriend! It would have been really terrible if he.....had married that princess! Thank

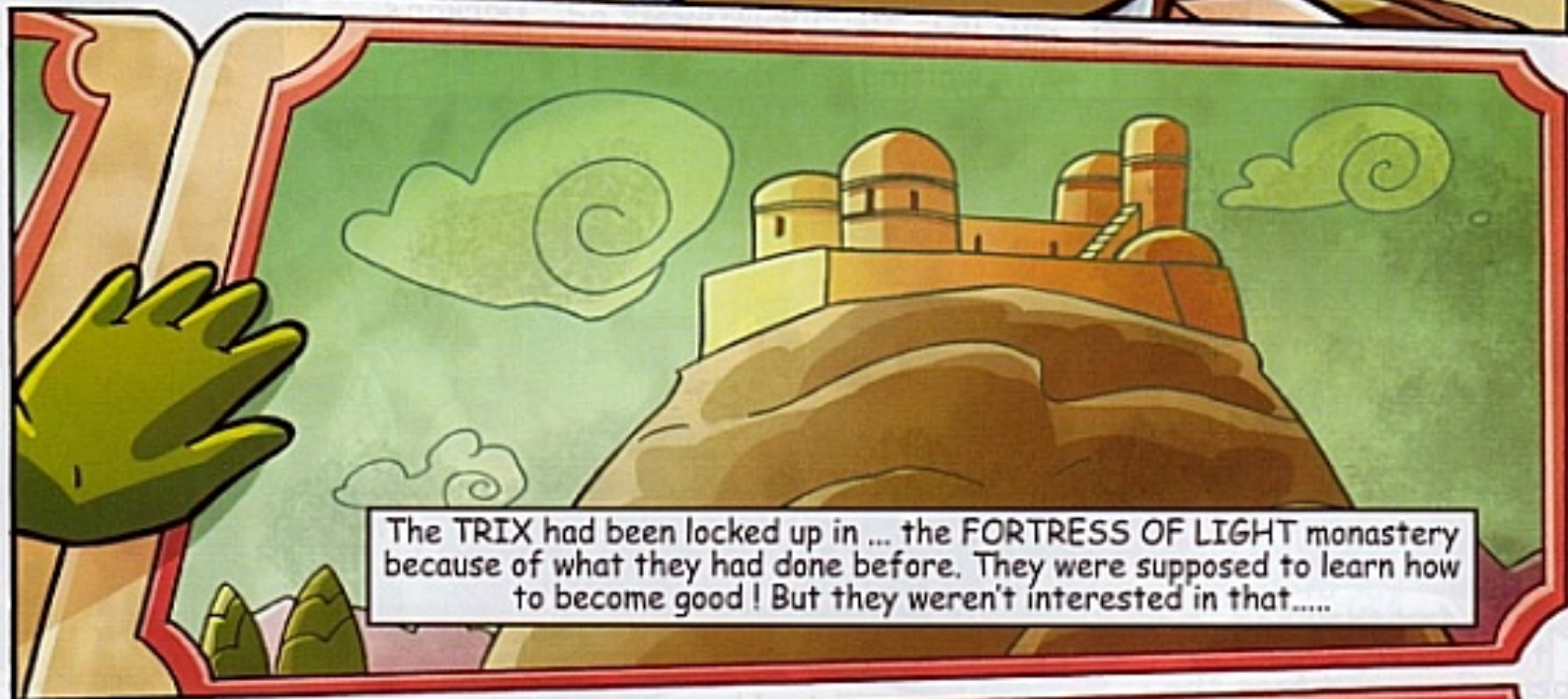
goodness that we were able to free them!

We haven't got that far yet! Ninfea still has to tell us that part!

But that's what happened! I said it so that nobody would be worried!

First, the Winx had to face the VERY EVIL WITCHES that Lord..... Darkar had managed to get out of prison, just so they could help him!

Really?



But the **TEMPLAR** guardians of the fortress of light ... are stronger than magic ! How did the Trix managed to escape ?

And that's how those **IRRITATING** witches managed to escape !

And what did I just say ?

They became **MORE POWERFUL** with the **MAGIC INSTRUMENTS** that Lord Darkar gave them !

When Layla and the Winx arrived at Darkar's underground palace, they found the Trix, who had been waiting for them....

...And they had to fight very hard to beat them and free the pixies ! But in the end they..... managed, and so we all went together to free Brandon !

But had he already married the princess from **DOWNLAND** ?

Not yet thank goodness.....and this is where the pixies come in !

OOH!

Amore made the princess fall in love with..... SPONSUS, one of her subjects, so she forgot about Brandon....



So finally we could all come back to Alfea together!

That's fantastic! So there was a happy ending!

On the other hand, it was just the start!



Do you mean to say that the scoundrel Lord Darkar tried again?



He did! Actually it was he who let the pixies escape because that

would help him.....find out where the four pieces of the codex were hidden more easily.

... And this is why he sent a SPY to Alfea.....who looked like professor ADONIS!



Didn't anyone suspect anything?

They were really expecting a **NEW PROFESSOR** in Alfea!

Lord Darkar.... had imprisoned him and sent an imposter in his place!

But while he was distracting the fairies, the Trix were working secretly to get hold of...the....parts of the codex that were hidden in the three schools and in our village!

Oh my goodness! And nobody realized anything?

The only one who could was Bloom....but the poor thing was not

well!..... I know because I was always with her!

Basically, that evil brute of a monster needed her to get even stronger! His presence seemed to corrupt her!

Bloom was about to be overcome by the **DARK SIDE** of her magic Lord Darkar was making her become evil too!

We understood afterwards....and we made a drawing of this too!..... Look at how scary it is!



But thankfully,
at the last moment, Bloom
understood everything, and
became good again....

And at the
final battle, the
stone fortress of the
evil one COLLAPSED
and WE
WOOOON!

UUEEEEEEEEE!
EYVAAA!

Well I'm the
one who told it! I'm
the village pixie, and so
I'm the one who gets
to do it!

Ooooh! I
wanted to be the
one to tell the
ending!



And I'm the one who put together the book with all the drawings! Don't I get any merit?



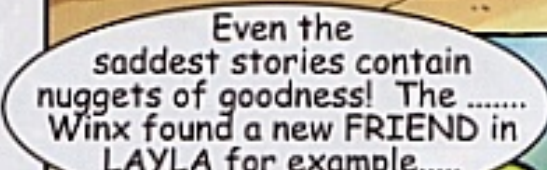
You were great! Thanks to you we could re-live all the thrills and spills of the story again!



And then I like **HAPPY ENDINGS**! So Bloom went back to her Winx.....friends!



Of course! But it wasn't only that!



Even the saddest stories contain nuggets of goodness! The Winx found a new **FRIEND** in **LAYLA** for example.....



A lot of us **BONDED** with them, and from then on we will always be with..... our fairies.....







I've reeeeeeally missed you, you know? But I had to come back to the village for the party!

I missed you too Lockette, but at least we're together again now!

Are you with your boyfriend Stella?

Yes! The boys are on a mission,

and Faragonda told us to go with them.....to learn!

Since Darkar's has been defeated, we have to make sure that all the monsters.....are destroyed.....

So the specialists have to find the monsters WHO DON'T HAVE A MASTER ANY MORE..... and prevent them from doing any harm! Will you do it for me honey?

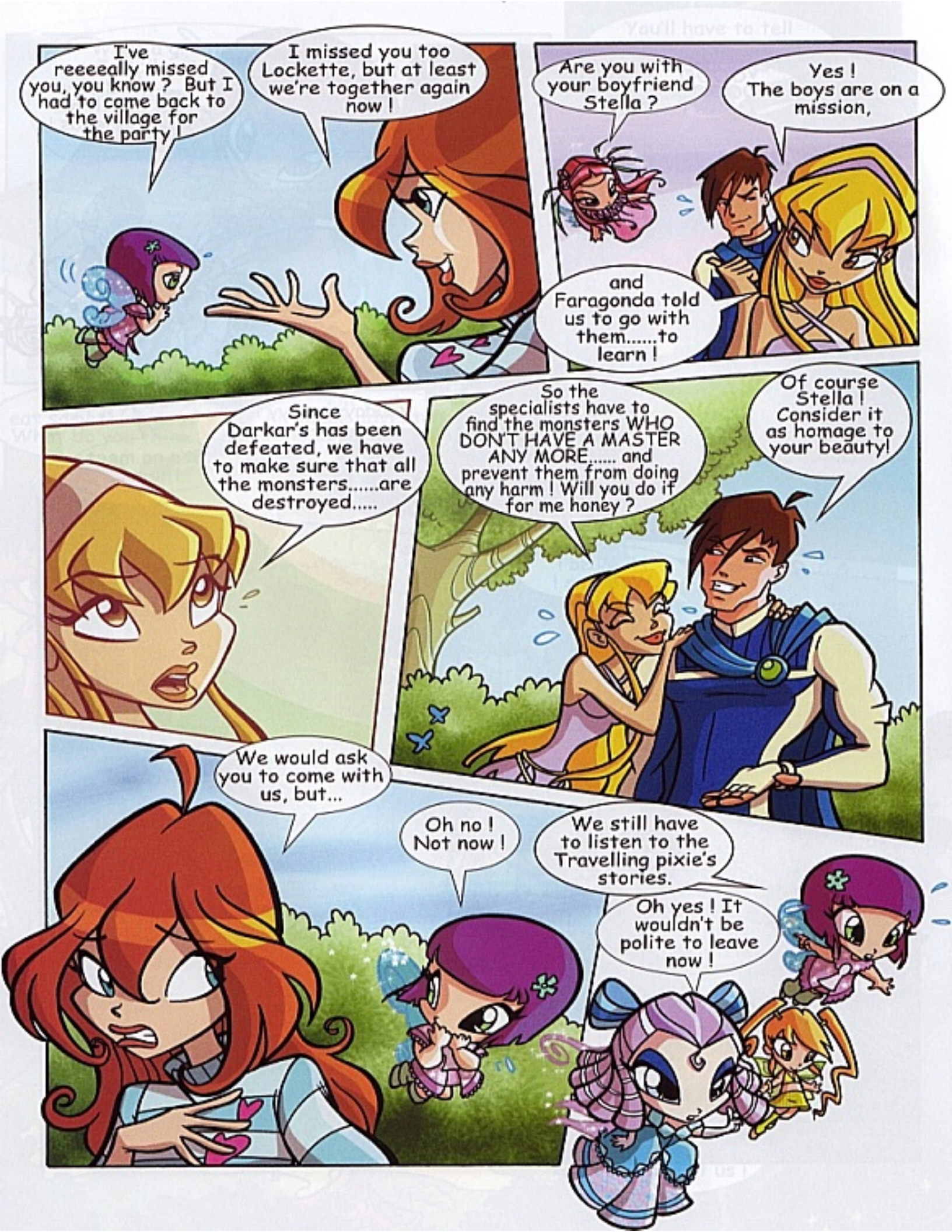
Of course Stella! Consider it as homage to your beauty!

We would ask you to come with us, but...

Oh no! Not now!

We still have to listen to the Travelling pixie's stories.

Oh yes! It wouldn't be polite to leave now!





So, soon afterwards....



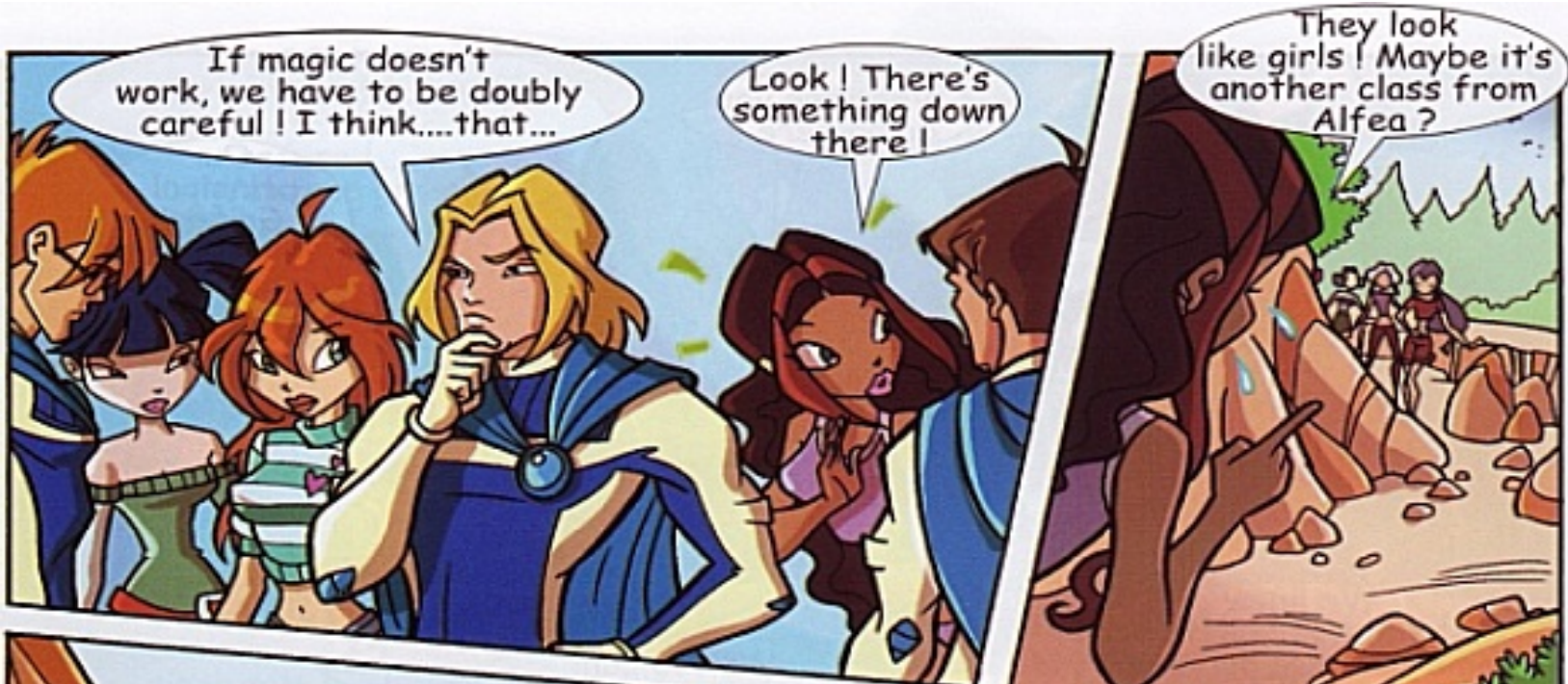
But now we will follow the Winx on their adventures

Let's follow the canyon that leads to Lord Darkar's underground palace

The monsters that survived his power most certainly have taken refuge in the enclosed area..... where magic doesn't work!

That's why they have to be tracked down, one by one!







What are you doing here?

Our principal, Griffin, sent us on a mission!

We knew that the Specialists had to come to these parts and we need to..... collaborate with them to study their methods!

We too can fight those ugly, wicked monsters! You can't imagine how good we are!

We don't need your help! Go have your walk somewhere else.

You're not the only ones who can collaborate with Redfountain! We witches can avail of them too!

Well Red fountain is actually at the disposal of all Magix.....we haven't forgotten!

Well, these specialists aren't available!

If the
witches need our help,
we certainly....can't
refuse !.....
Welcome girls !

Thanks,
honey !

But.....

Sky is right
Stella ! This
doesn't mean

that "unofficially" we
specialists can't.....
prefer a certain fairy to
a witch !

And who might your
favorite witch be ?

UNFH!

Just guess !

Nobody wants
to take your little toys from
you dear.....but shouldn't
we get moving ?.....

I don't think
we're here to
play !

Certainly
not !

We need
to finish this
mission today, and
we're already late !

The area
is huge ! It won't
be easy to check
everything !





It's up to us
now Timmy!



AAayaaahh.....
I can't manage to
transform myself...

BE
CAREFUL!



GRAA...GGH

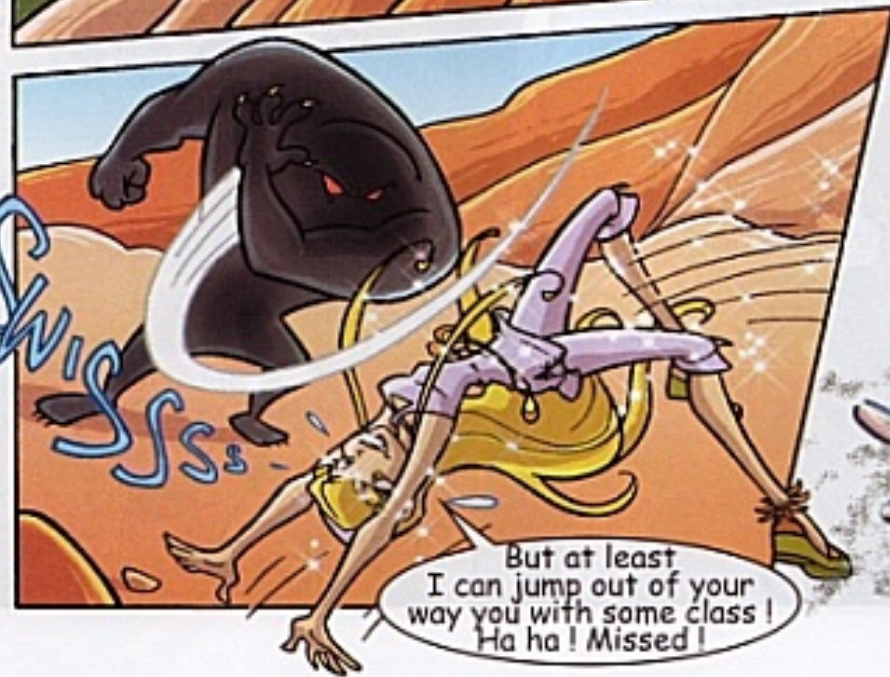
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Get out of
the way! I'll show you
how it's done!



ZZZZTTT



But at least
I can jump out of your
way you with some class!
Ha ha! Missed!

BRLEAAGGH...

That's disgusting!
What did you do?

Ha ha! We
witches know
how to fight
with the same
MONSTROUS
WEAPONS!

It is an
EVILSPELL that
will consume him
until he
disappears!

Hey! He's
stopped dissolving
though!

Your magic
doesn't work either!
He's even bigger than
before!

GRRRR!

AAAHI!

BE
CAREFUL

Blub

GORS

GHIAUURRR



Well done Timmy!
That was the last of
them! Is everything OK
Stella?

Yes....
yes...



Curses,
the monster made
her fall!

Don't
move! We'll
come get
you!

But the branch is
too weak...

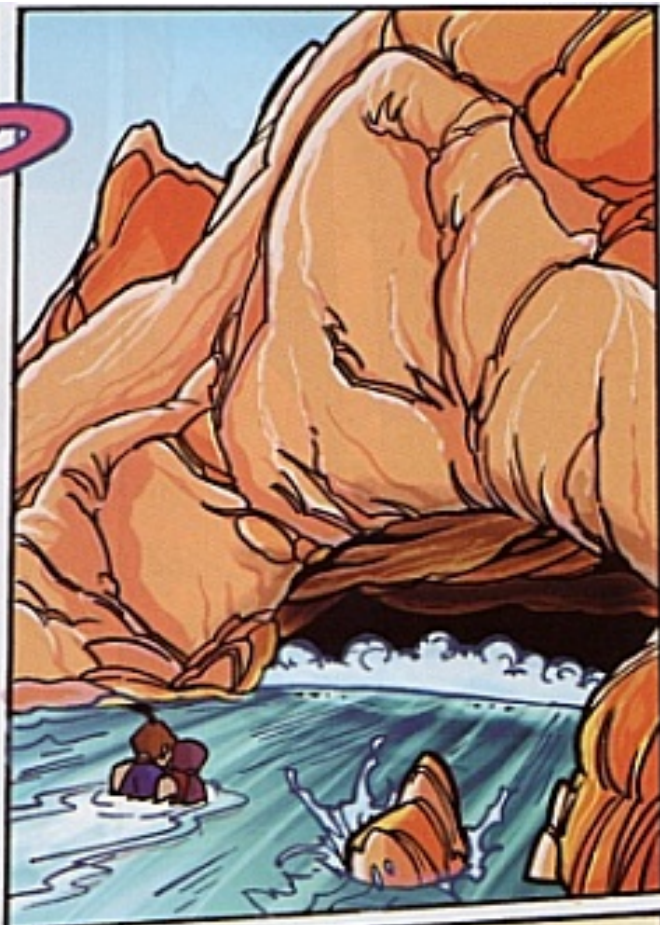


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AAAAH!



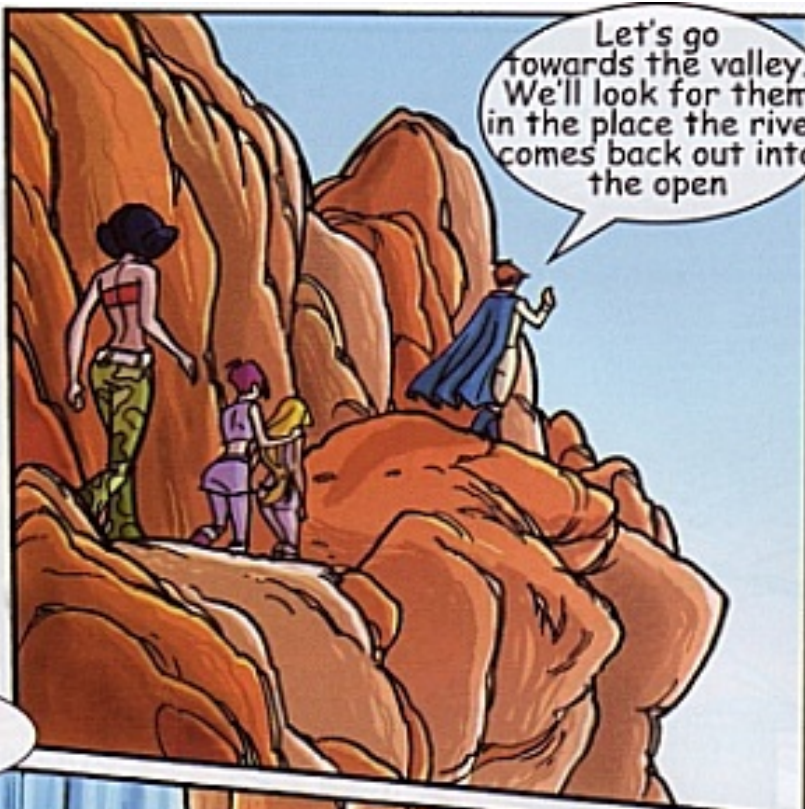




The river goes underground! Brandon won't be able to come back....here...



Let's go towards the valley. We'll look for them in the place the river comes back out into the open



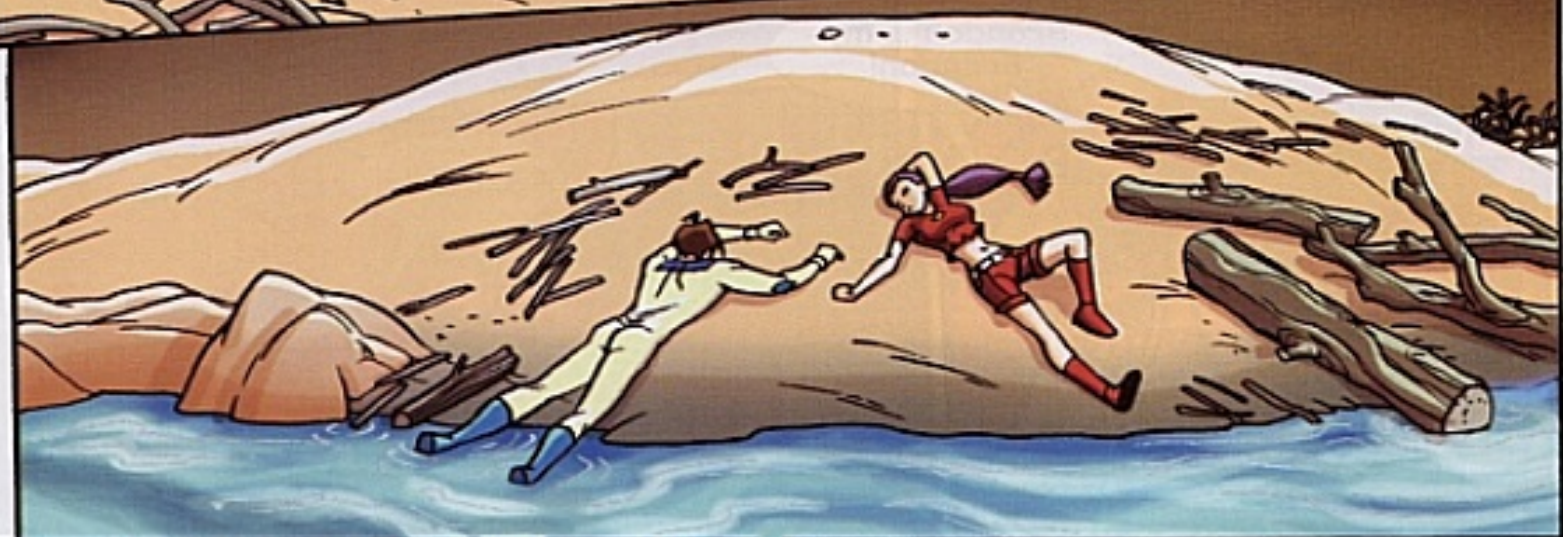
Let's go Stella! Try and be strong!

Brandon ... my Brandon!



AAAHHH!









Ummmm...we have to figure out how to get out of here! We can't go back the way we came!



If we have to start swimming again, you'll have to keep a tight hold of me! I can't swim!

Well, we'll see..... maybe we won't have to swim!



The river has piled up a lot of branches here....we can use them to make a raft!

Are you able to do that too?



We have to try if we want to get out of here. Help me!



A little later

There....that should do it! Are you ready to try?

I'd go anywhere with you.... I didn't think there were boys like you at Red Fountain!

I wasn't thinking about your training.... I meant that maybe a fairy isn't enough... for somebody like you!

Stella suits me perfectly fine, and I'm not looking for anyone else Shilly! I'd like to make that.....clear!

Emmm....well there's nothing too special about me! We're trained for all situations!

Now let's go.... it will be dark soon and we need to get out of here as quickly as possible!

Let's try to keep the raft in the middle of the river!

I can't do it!



PUT YOUR
HEAD
DOWN!



RAWR

There is the
light of the sun....we're
almost out of this
inferno!



THAT'S NOT
TRUE! Just try
and have faith!
Hold tight!

We're not
going to make it....
we're both going
to die!



IT'S HIM! IT'S
HIM! YOOO-HOOO!
BRANDON! WE'RE
HERE!



It's them!
They made it!





Let's stop them before the current takes them somewhere else!
BRANDON, CATCH!



BRANDON!
BRANDON! How are you? I thought I had lost you forever!

Everything's fine Stella!



Timmy had told us over the radio! Let's go back to Red Fountain as quickly as possible to look after you! The mission is.... over!

OK! It's been a tough day!



I thank you with all my heart Brandon! You were just wonderful!

A little later, the expedition turns for home...

What an adventure Shilly! I hope you give us all the details!



You were together alone for a really long time!

So, tell us, that Brandon guy....what's he like?

Hmmmm! Quite interesting I'd say!

Too special to be left to a silly fairy! This story isn't over yet!

The End